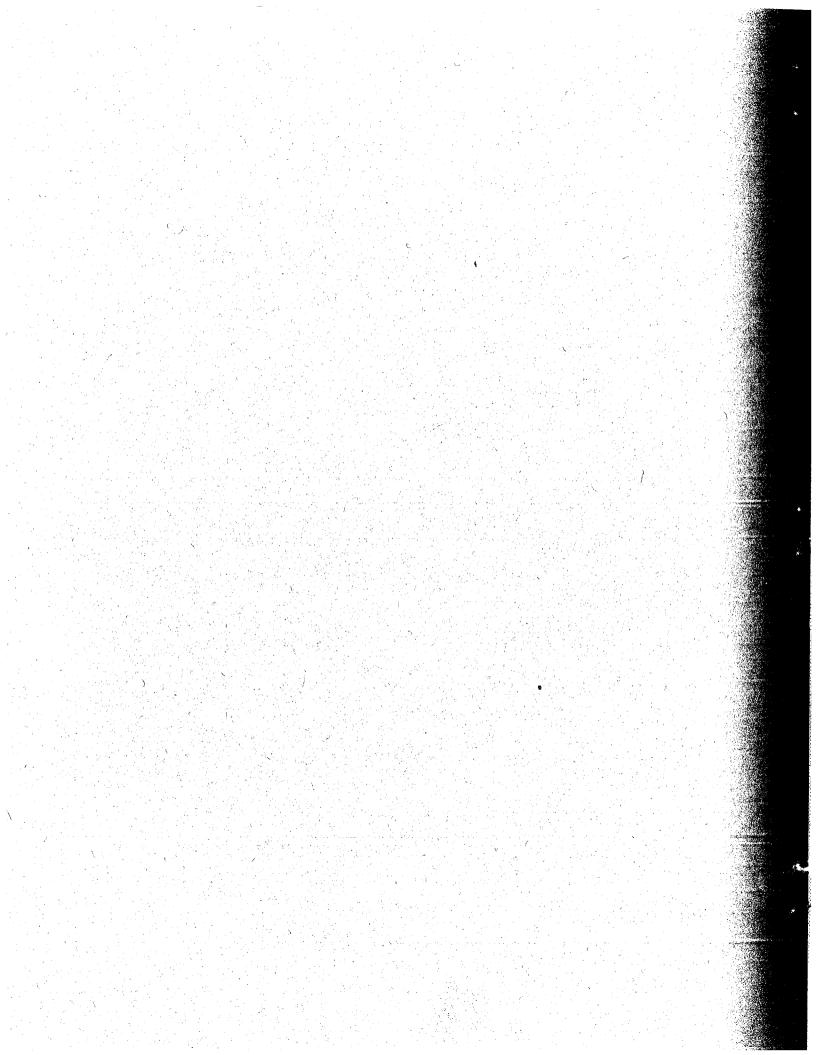
PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LANDS

for the New York State Environmental Quality Bond Act (EQBA)

County of Suffolk New York





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Suffolk County Total...12,570 ± Ac

Preface



The following parcels outlined in this booklet are my specific recommendations for acquisition following voter approval of the NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOND ACT of 1986.

I must point out that these parcels reflect some of the most beautiful and environmentally sensitive lands in the entire northeast.

Please take note that many of the sites contained herein, lie adjacent to some of the most populous areas in New York State, yet remains pristine and scenic.

The time to act decisively is certainly upon us. It would be my fervent hope that each of these parcels will be preserved in its natural state for generations to come.

Michael A. LoGrande

Suffolk County Executive

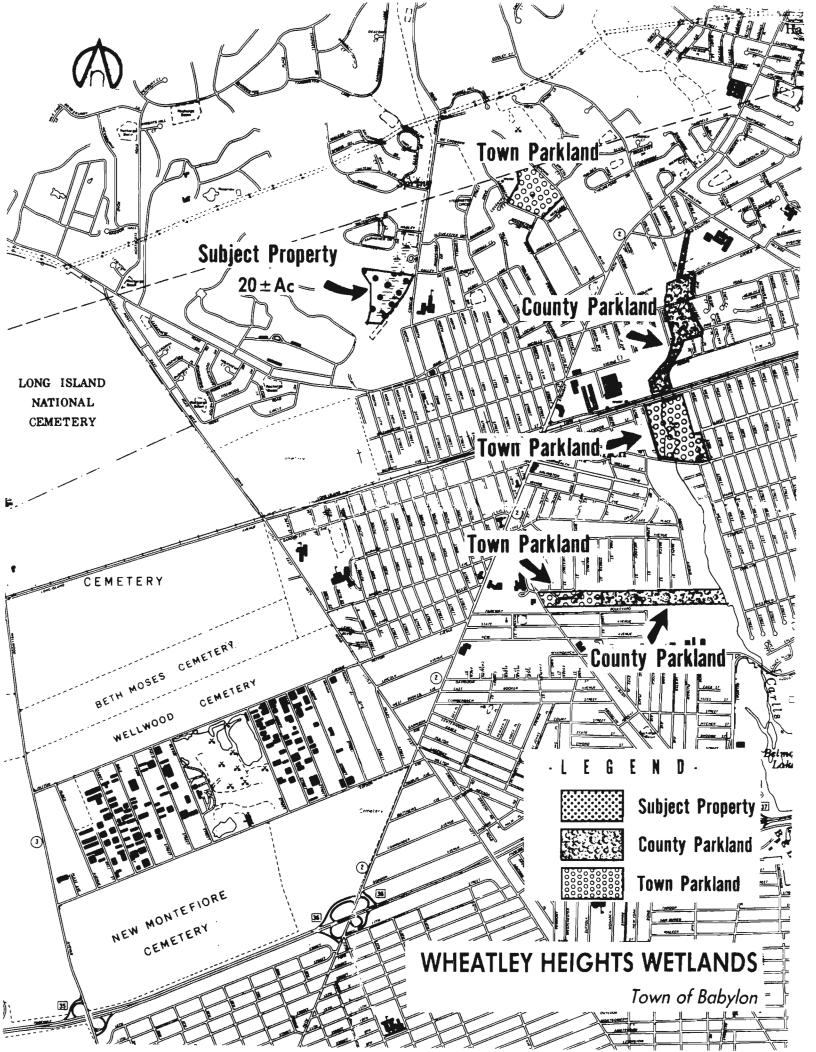
TOWN OF BABYLON

Wheatley Heights Wetlands ($20\pm$ Ac) Santapogue Creek Headlands ($2\pm$ Ac) Santapogue Creek ($10\pm$ Ac) Santapogue Creek s/o Montauk Highway ($6\pm$ Ac) Woods Creek ($6\pm$ Ac)

Total... $44 \pm Ac$

Wheatley Heights Wetlands \cdot 20 \pm Ac

This is a freshwater wetland that is surrounded by developed land to the east and a large private camp site to the west. The wetlands form part of a drainage system that runs between the Towns of Huntington and Babylon.



Santapogue Creek Headlands · 2 ± Ac

This parcel of land on Route 109 in West Babylon comprises the upper end of the Santapogue Creek which runs Great South Bay.

Santapogue Creek · 10 ± Ac

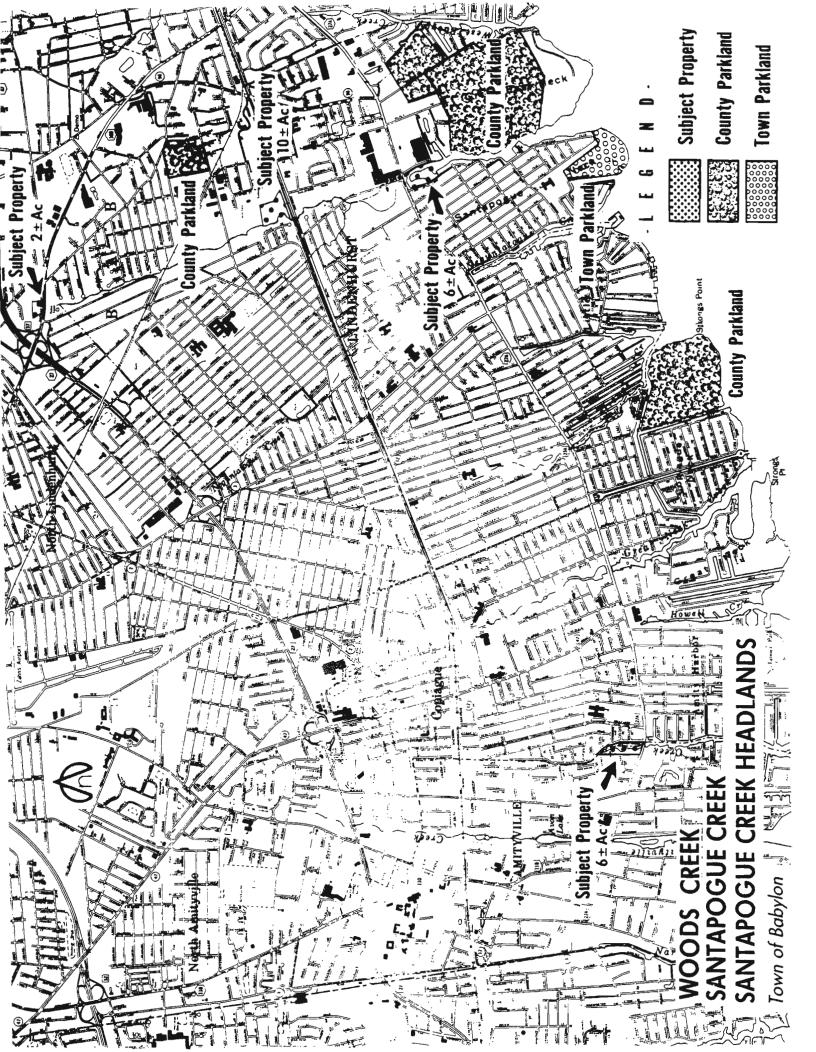
This tract of land comprises 10 acres of low lying land in the mid section of the Creek.

Santapogue Creek s/o Montauk Highway - 6 ± Ac

This is a highly visible wetland area on the south side of Montauk Highway which is totally surrounded by dense residential and commercial development.

Woods Creek · 6 ± Ac

This tract of land is part of a stream corridor that runs between Copiague and Amityville. It is a very scenic area on the north side of Montauk Highway.



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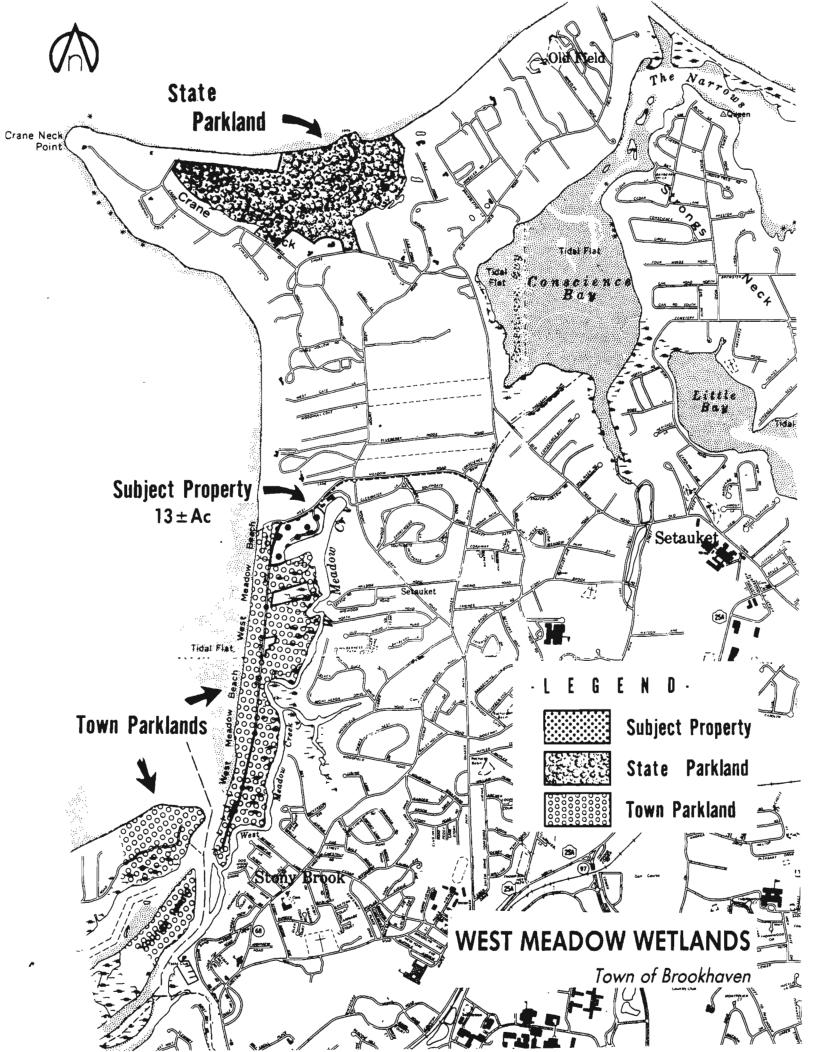
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

West Meadow Wetlands (13 ± Ac) Rocky Pt. DEC Preserve Addition (100 ± Ac) Middle Island Pine Barrens-Carmans River (243 ± Ac) Pine Barrens n/o Brookhaven Laboratory (205 ± Ac) Peconic Wetlands w/o Wading River Rd. (90 ± Ac) Peconic Wetlands e/o Wading River Rd. (178 ± Ac) Peconic River Wetlands w/o Halsey Manor Rd. (100 ± Ac) Peconic River Wetlands e/o Halsey Manor Rd. (245 ± Ac) Peconic River Wetlands at L.I. Expressway (25 ± Ac) Pine Barrens n/o Brookhaven Airport (440 ± Ac) Bay Avenue Wetlands (Saltaire) (18 ± Ac) Beaverdam Creek Wetlands (50 ± Ac) Edgar Avenue Farmland (77 ± Ac) Robinson Duck Farm & Adjoining Prop. (229 ± Ac) Coram Woods (204 ± Ac) Coram Wetlands (122 ± Ac) Mt. Sinai - Coram Rd. Wetlands (Oak Pond) (79 ± Ac) Lido/Venezia Beach (20 ± Ac) Ridgetop (2,200 ± Ac) Radar Hill (485 ± Ac) Twin Ponds $(17 \pm Ac)$ Sea Pointe (35 ± Ac) Sailors Haven (7 ± Ac) Davis (Wier) House (7 ± Ac) Chandler Estate (39 ± Ac) Warbler Woods (529 ± Ac) Peconic Headwaters (268 ± Ac)

Total...6025 ± Ac

West Meadow Wetlands - 13 ± Ac

This low-lying tract is the only parcel of land on the West Meadow peninsula that is not in public or quasi-public ownership. Development of homes on this parcel would have an adverse effect on preservation efforts that are underway at West Meadow Beach and West Meadow Creek.

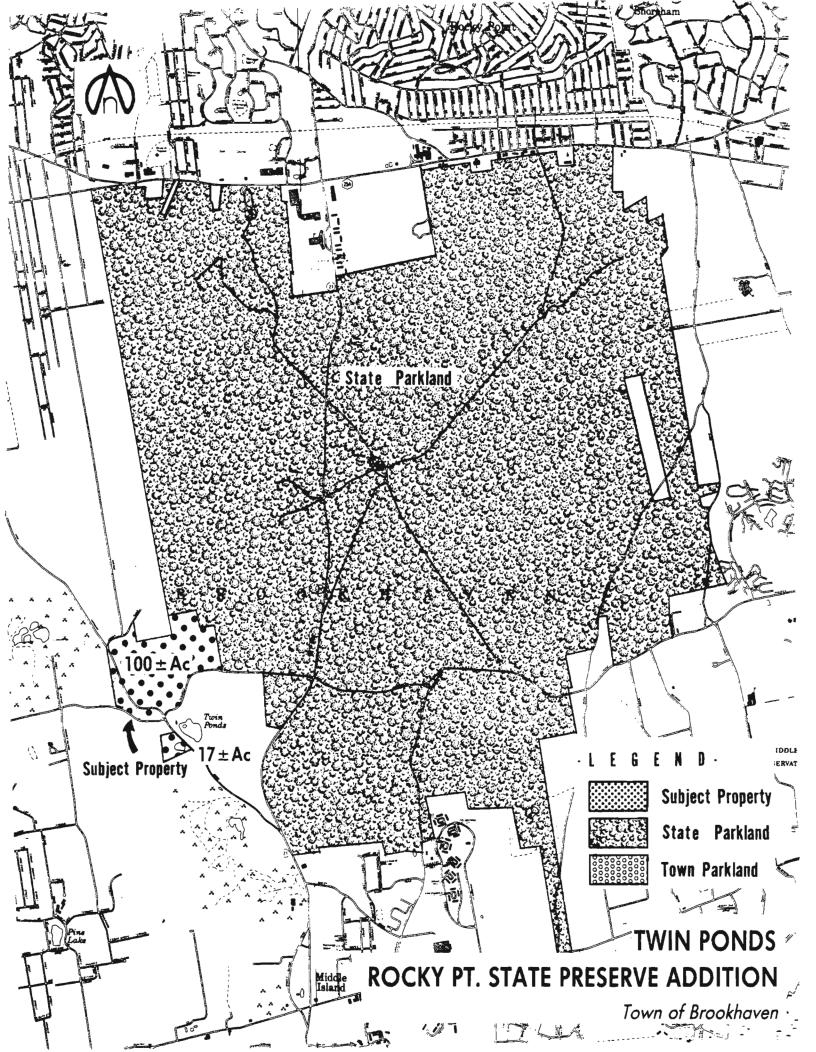


Rocky Point DEC Preserve Addition - $100 \pm Ac$

This tract of land which comprises over 100 acres of Pine Barrens would provide an extensive buffer for the State Preserve Middle Island Pine Barrens.

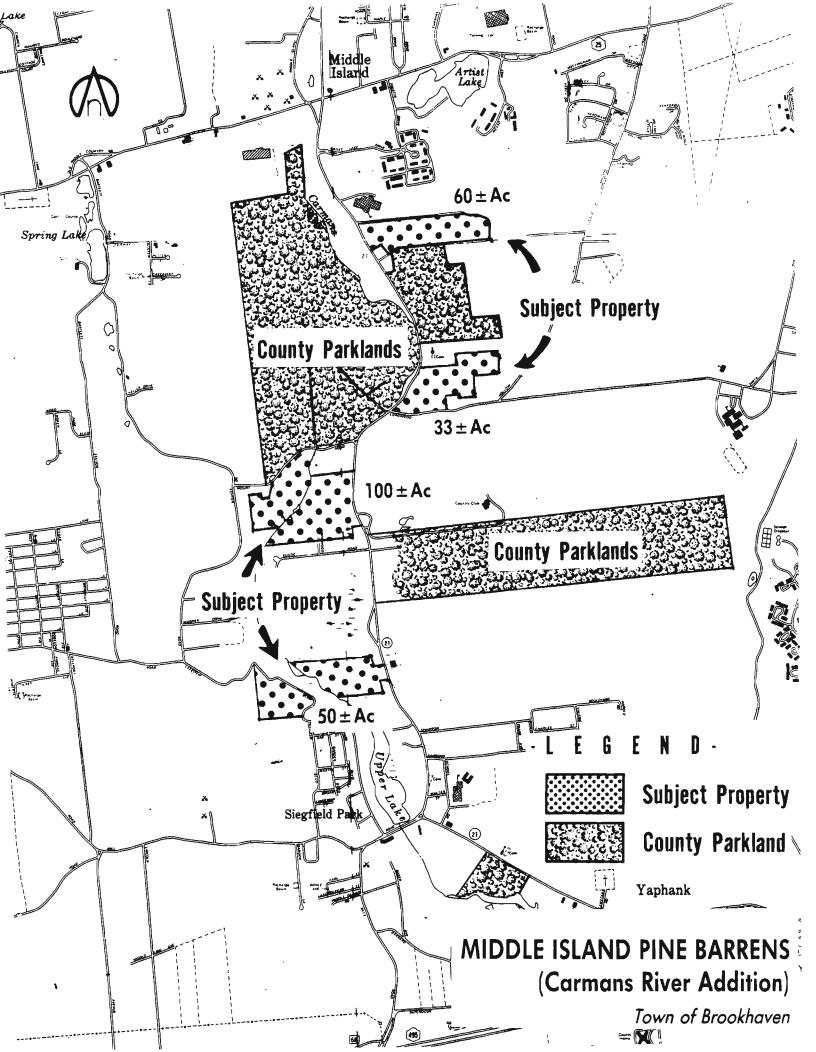
Twin Ponds \cdot 17 \pm Ac

This parcel is in the watershed preserve area and contains well-established Pine Barrens vegetation.



Middle Island Pine Barrens-Carmans River - 243 ± Ac

There are a number of Pine Barrens parcels that adjoin the Carmans River in the Middle Island area. Most of the remaining land is either developed or included in County or Town preserves. The six parcels in this area which complete most of the greenbelt corridor along the river.

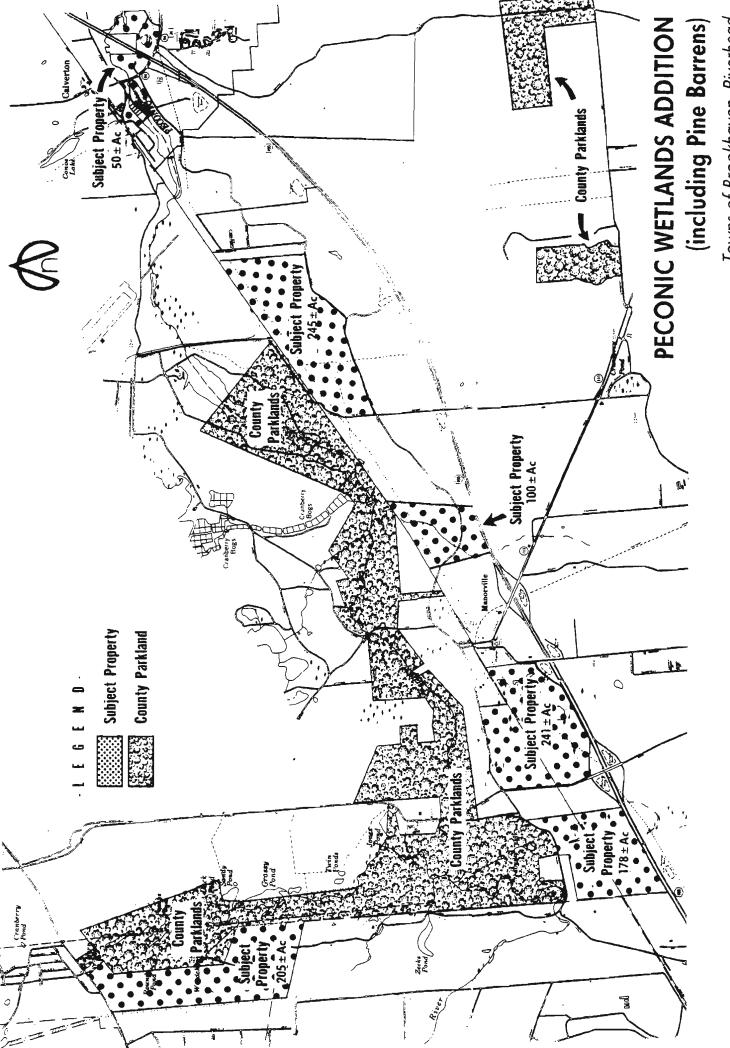


Pine Barrens n/o Brookhaven Laboratory · 205 ± Ac

This Pine Barrens tract adjoins the headwaters of the Peconic River parcel that is owned by Suffolk County. The tract has frontage on Route 25 and since development could easily occur on the tract, it is necessary to preserve it to provide additional protection for the Peconic corridor.

Peconic Wetlands w/o Wading River Road · 90 ± Ac
Peconic Wetlands e/o Wading River Road · 178 ± Ac
Peconic River Wetlands w/o Halsey Manor Road · 100 ± Ac
Peconic River Wetlands e/o Halsey Manor Road · 245 ± Ac
Peconic River Wetlands at L.I. Expressway · 25 ± Ac

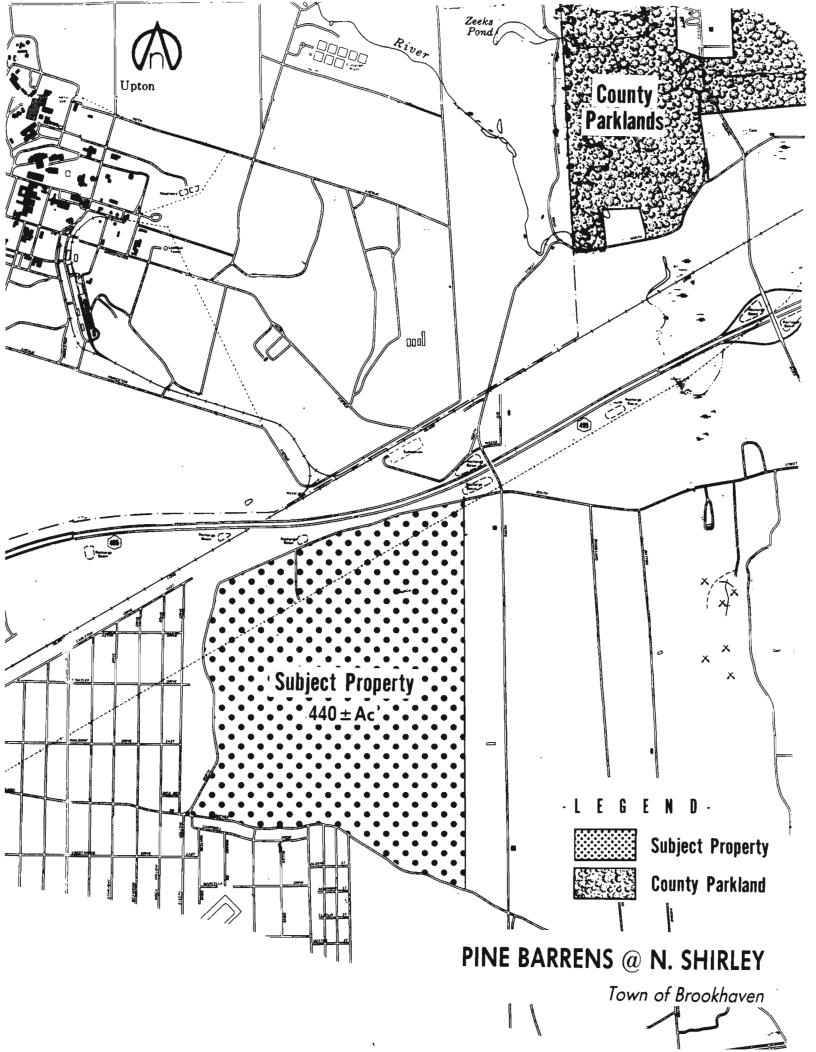
All five of the above parcels are freshwater wetland areas that adjoin the open space corridor that is owned by Suffolk County along the Peconic River. Since this area is experiencing extensive residential development, the preserve of these wetland parcels are very important to maintaining the water quality in the Peconic River.



Towns of Brookhaven, Riverhead

Pine Barrens n/o Brookhaven Airport \cdot 440 \pm Ac

This large tract of land is within the deep recharge aquifer zone. It is presently zoned industrial since the land lies under the runways of Brookhaven Airport. Industrial development of the parcel will require extensive clearing of the Pine Barrens.



Bay Avenue Wetlands · 18 ± Ac

This parcel is a wetland forest area that is located between preserve areas on Bellport Bay. It acts as a buffer area from tidal wetlands to the adjoining upland areas.

Beaver Dam Creek Wetlands - 50 ± Ac

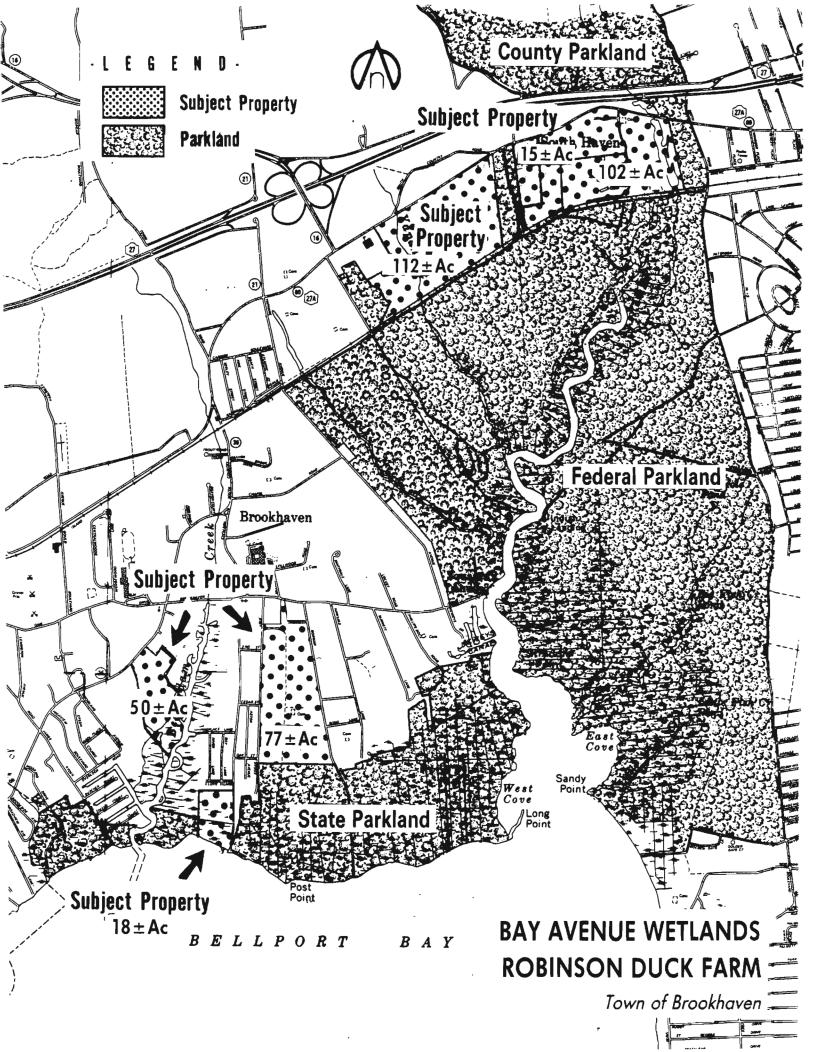
These wetlands are located on the west side of Beaver Dam Creek and will be in addition to the wetlands preserve that already exist in the area.

Edgar Avenue Farmland · 77 ± Ac

This is a tract of farmland that immediately adjoins the State wetland preserve in the hamlet of Brookhaven.

Robinson Duck Farm and Adjoining Property - 229 ± Ac

This is a very important parcel since it contains freshwater wetlands and is the last remaining piece of land that is not in public ownership along the lower Carmans River.



Coram Woods · 204 ± Ac

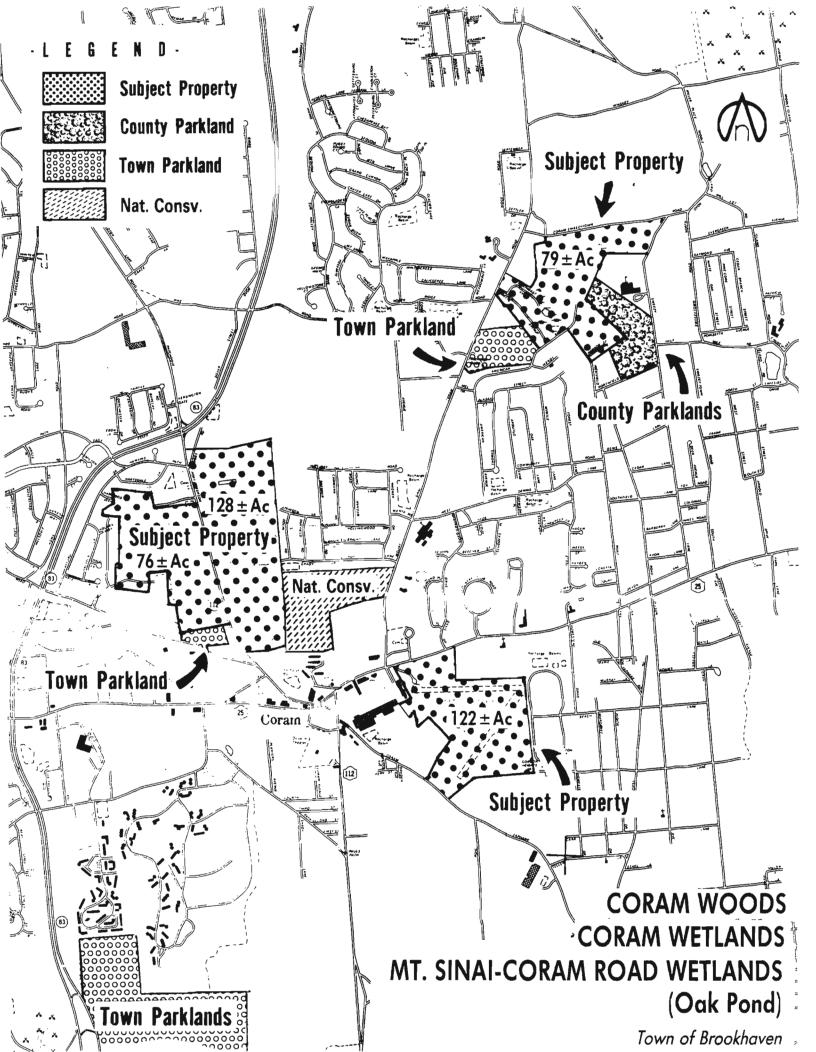
These parcels are all located in the deep recharge zone and are surrounded by single family homes.

Coram Wetlands · 122 ± Ac

This area is also in the deep recharge zone and contains extensive freshwater wetlands and pine barrens.

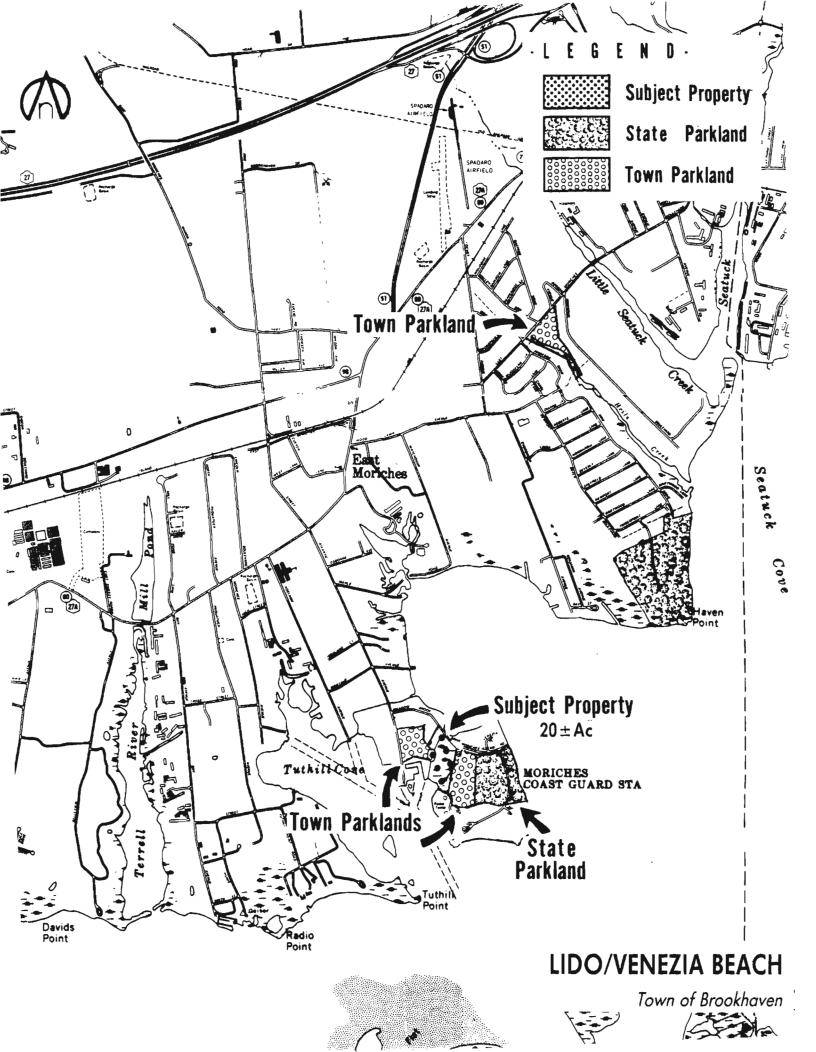
Mt. Sinai-Coram Road Wetlands · 79 ± Ac

This site includes a Perched Pond with associated wetlands. It is a wild life site that is subject to development in the near future.



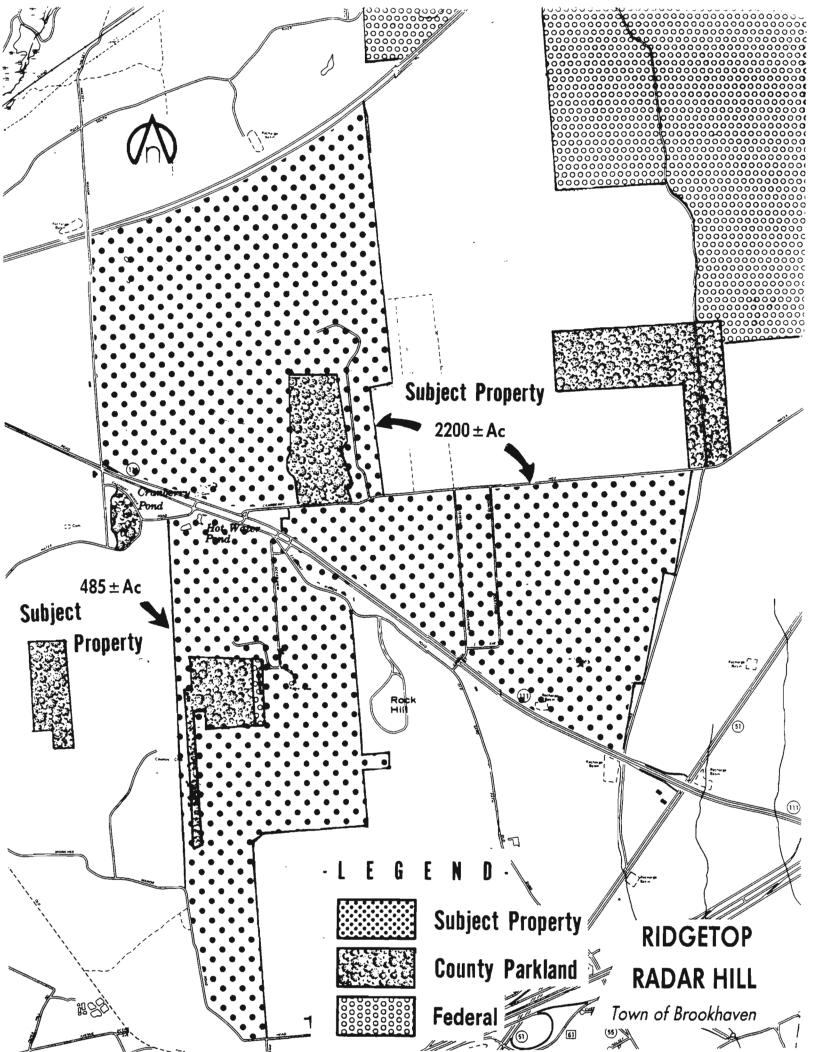
Lido/Venecia Beach - 20 ± Ac

These parcels have intra-tidal and freshwater wetlands and are surrounded by public owned parkland. Acquisition of these lands would provide a buffer for the existing properties.



Radar Hill & Ridge Top \cdot 2685 \pm Ac

This is a Pine Barrens tract of land in Manorville that is in the deep recharge zone.



Sea Pointe - 35 ± Ac

This parcel is on the Long Island Sound in Rocky Point and contains steep cliffs. It is one of the last few pieces of open space on the north shore which could provide private access to Long Island Sound.

Sailors Haven - 7 ± Ac

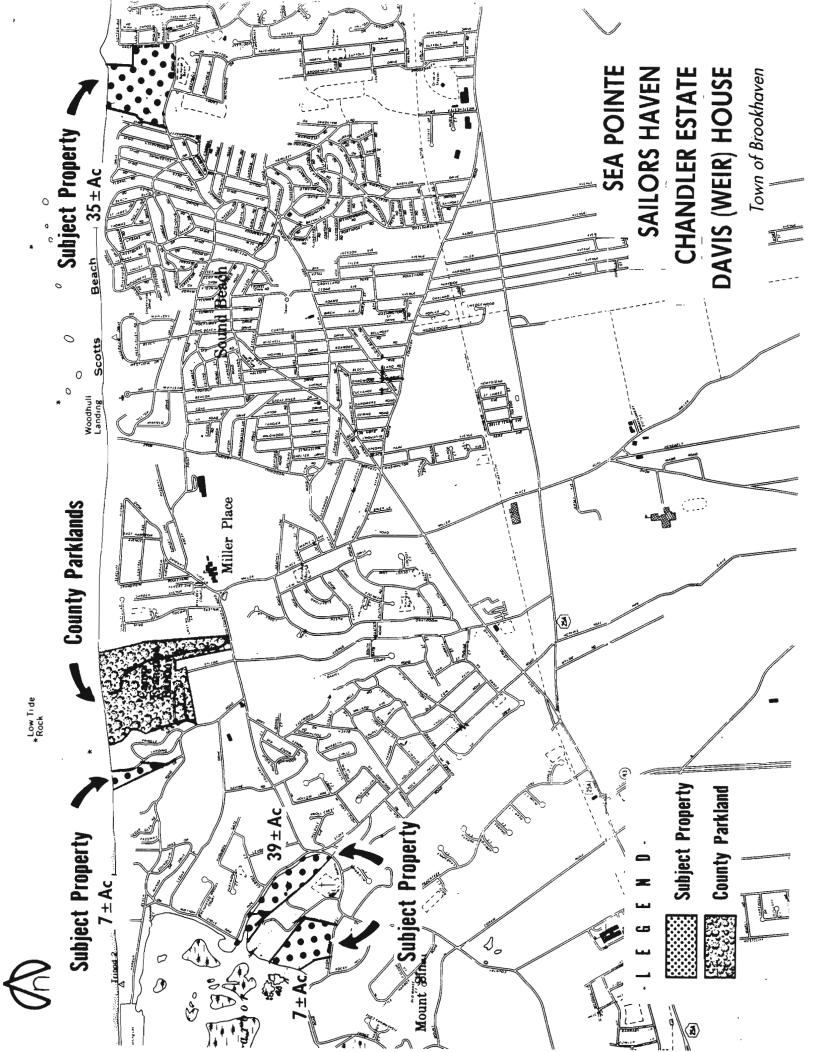
This is a small wooded parcel adjacent to Long Island Sound which would be added to the recently acquired Suffolk County parkland to the east.

Davis (Weir) House - 7 ± Ac

The property contains wetlands and a historic house. The acquisition would protect the scenic vista of Mt. Sinai Harbor.

The Chandler Estate \cdot 39 \pm Ac

This parcel has steep slopes leading down to Mt. Sinai Harbor. The preservation would protect the tidal and freshwater wetlands in the area.

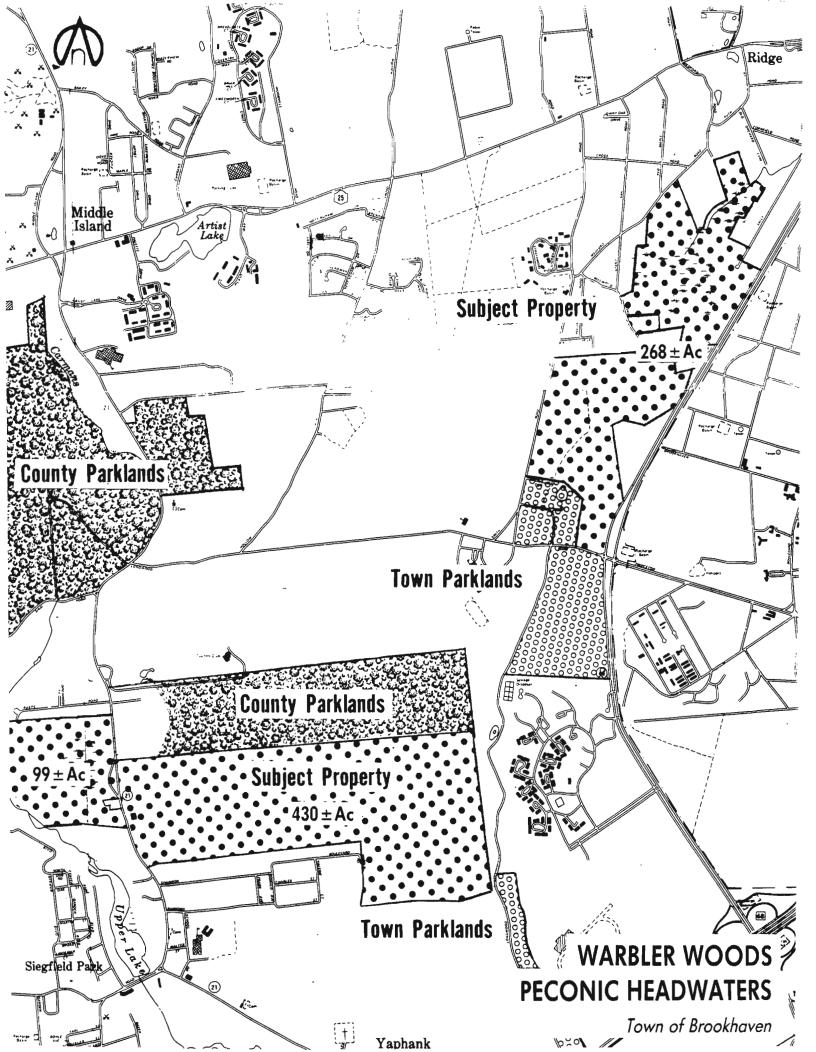


Warbler Woods - 529 ± Ac

This property is a wooded area on both sides of Middle Island Yaphank Road. It is part of the deep recharge area and would provide a major addition to the County preserve to the north and the proposed preserve parcels to the west along the Carmans River. The portion adjacent to the river contains extensive freshwater wetlands and wild life habitat.

The Peconic Headwaters - 268 ± Ac

There are Pine Barrens and seasonally wet meadows on this tract of land which is on the west side of William Floyd Parkway in Ridge and contains the headwaters of the Peconic River.



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TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

Northwest Creek (42 ± Ac)
Barcelona Neck (340 ± Ac)
Hither Woods South (777 ± Ac)
Culloden Point (232 ± Ac)
Acabonac Harbor (65 ± Ac)
Stoney Hill (450 ± Ac)

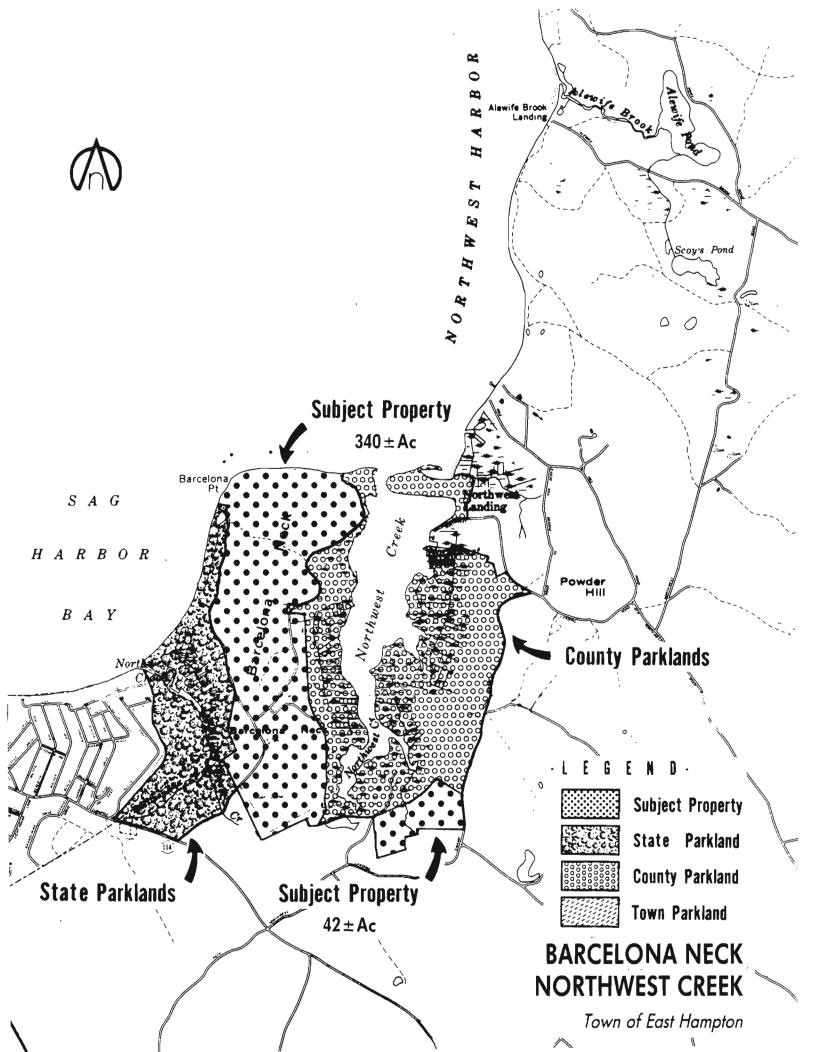
Total...1906 ± Ac

Northwest Creek - 42 ± Ac

These 42 acres comprise the last wetlands parcel that is not protected by County or Town ownership in this part of Northwest Creek.

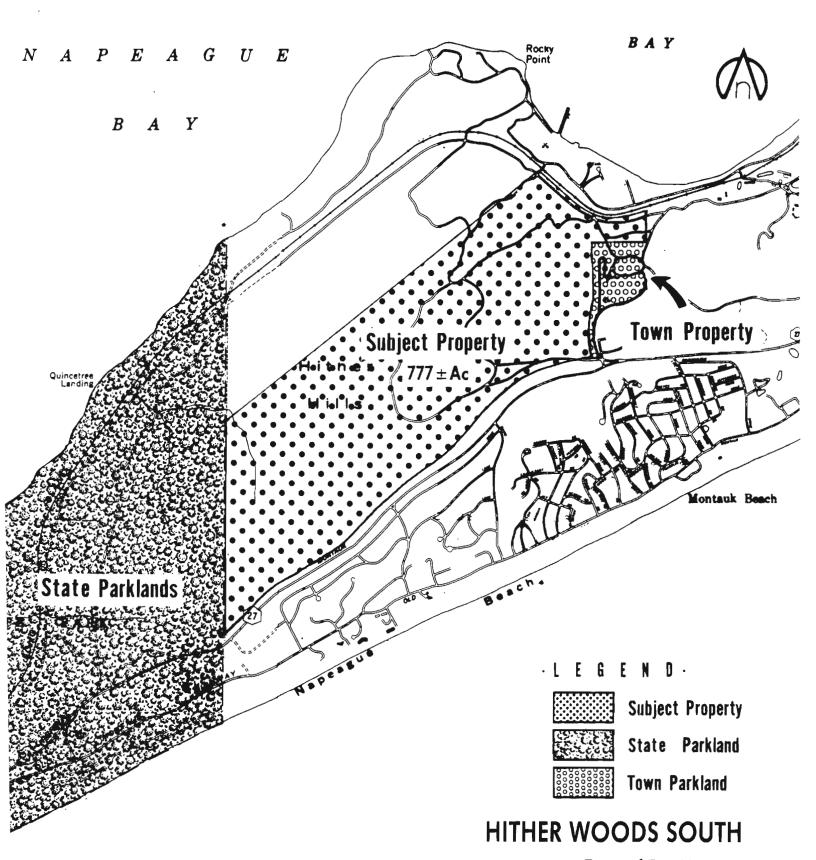
Barcelona Neck - 340 ± Ac

This tract of land comprises a golf course, woodlands and wetlands and provides a connecting link between State and County preservation in the area.



Hither Woods South - 777 ± Ac

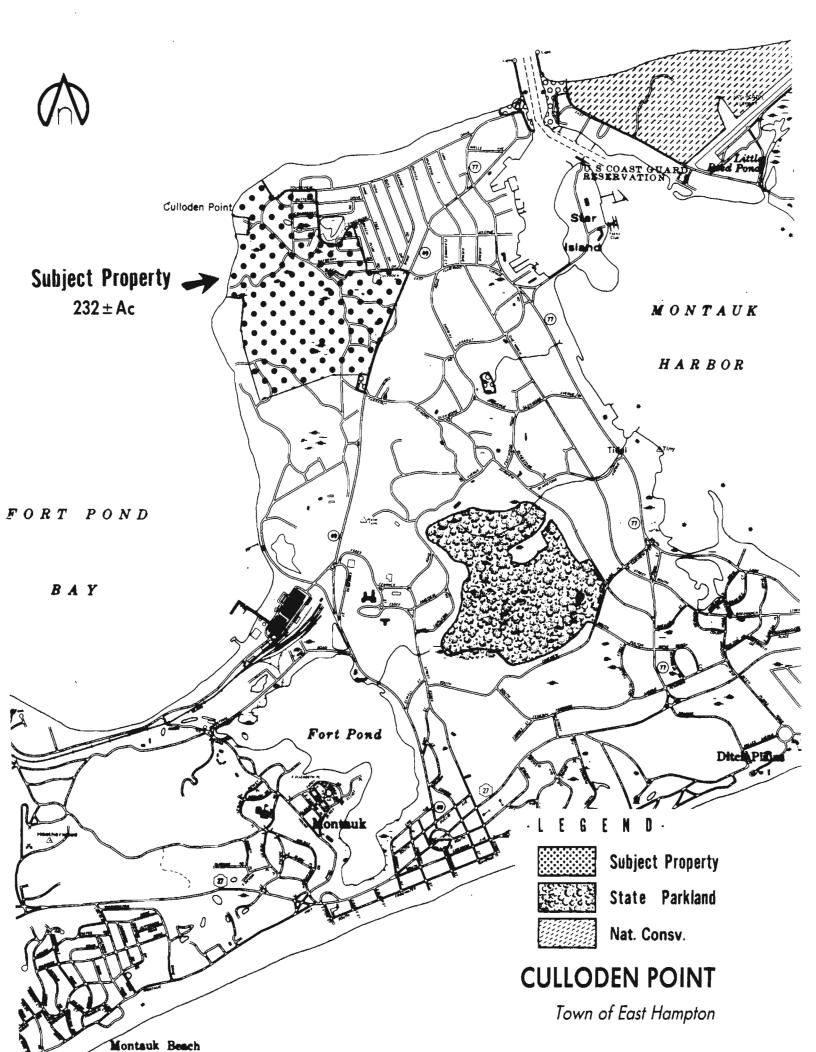
This last remaining piece of prime watershed recharge area, when added to the recently acquired tract to the north would create a 1,200 acre preserve east of Hither Woods Park.



Town of East Hampton

Culloden Point - 232 ± Ac

This is a wooded tract of land adjoining the dense development area in Montauk and there is some frontage on Fort Pond Bay.

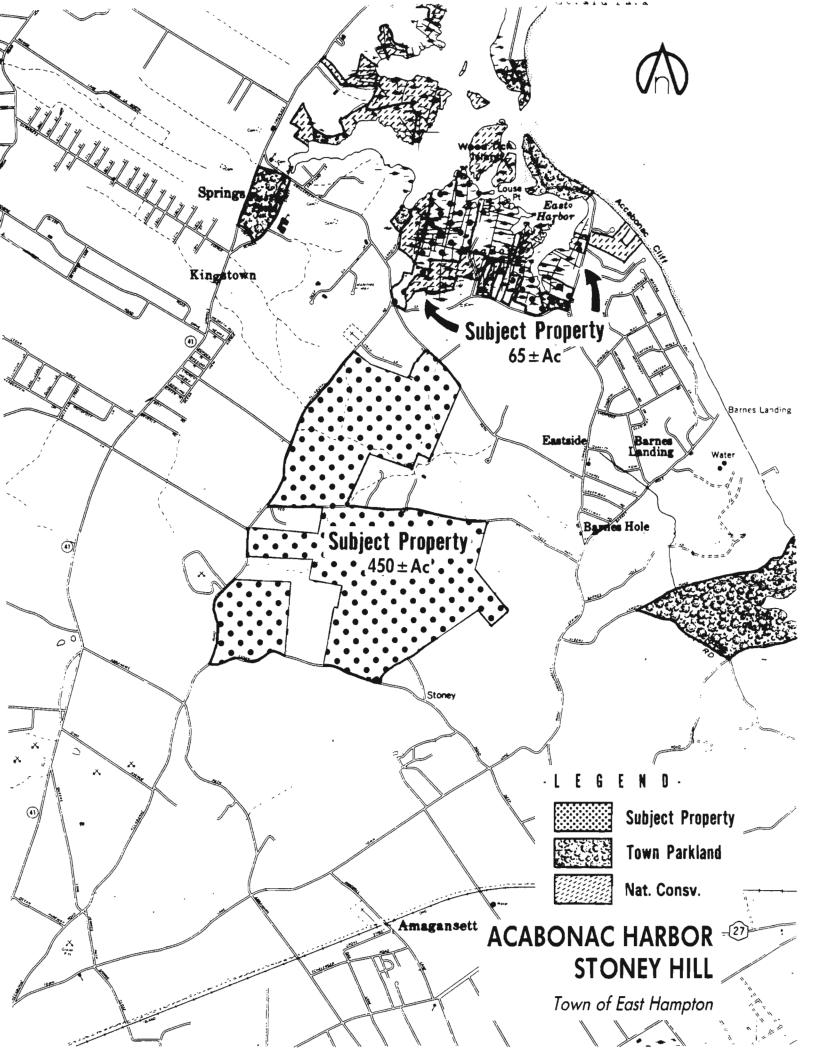


Acabonac Harbor - 65 ± Ac

The land here comprises remaining wetlands that are not protected by public or Nature Preserve ownership.

Stoney Hill \cdot 450 \pm Ac

This 450 acre group of parcels comprise one of the last remaining large wooded tracts between Springs and Amagansett.



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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

Waterside Ave. Wetlands (34 ± Ac) Melville Watershed (98 ± Ac) Oakwood/Pulaski Farmland (218 ± Ac)

Total... $350 \pm Ac$

Waterside Avenue Wetlands - 34 ± Ac

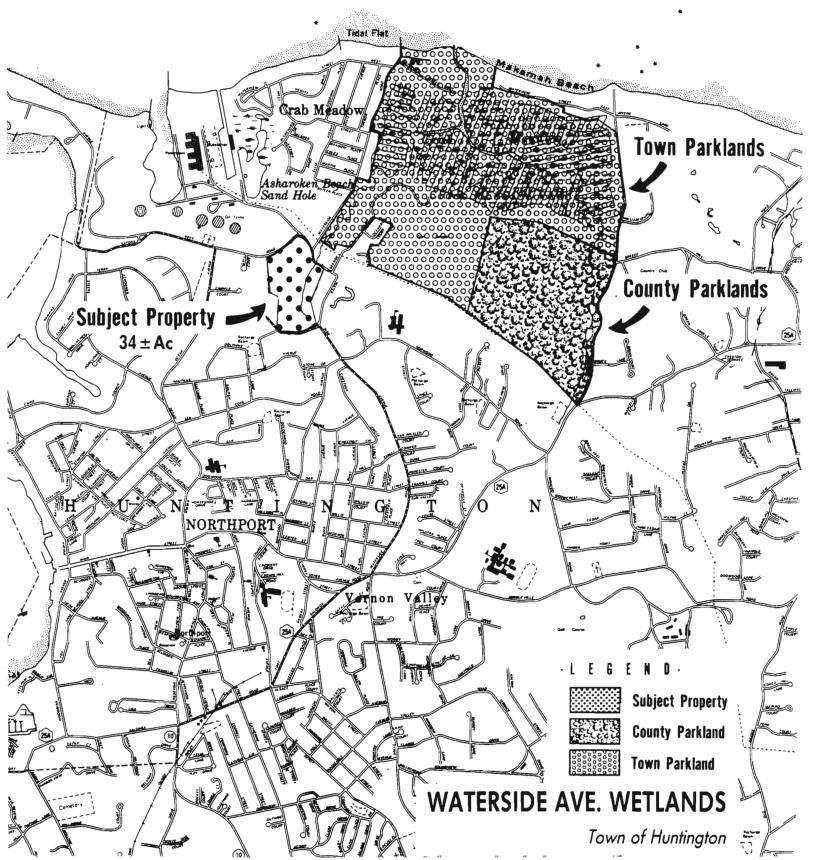
The addition of this tract of land will complete the preservation of all of the wetlands in the Ft. Salonga area. Previous Town and County acquisitions to the east have preserved all of the other low-lying land in the area.



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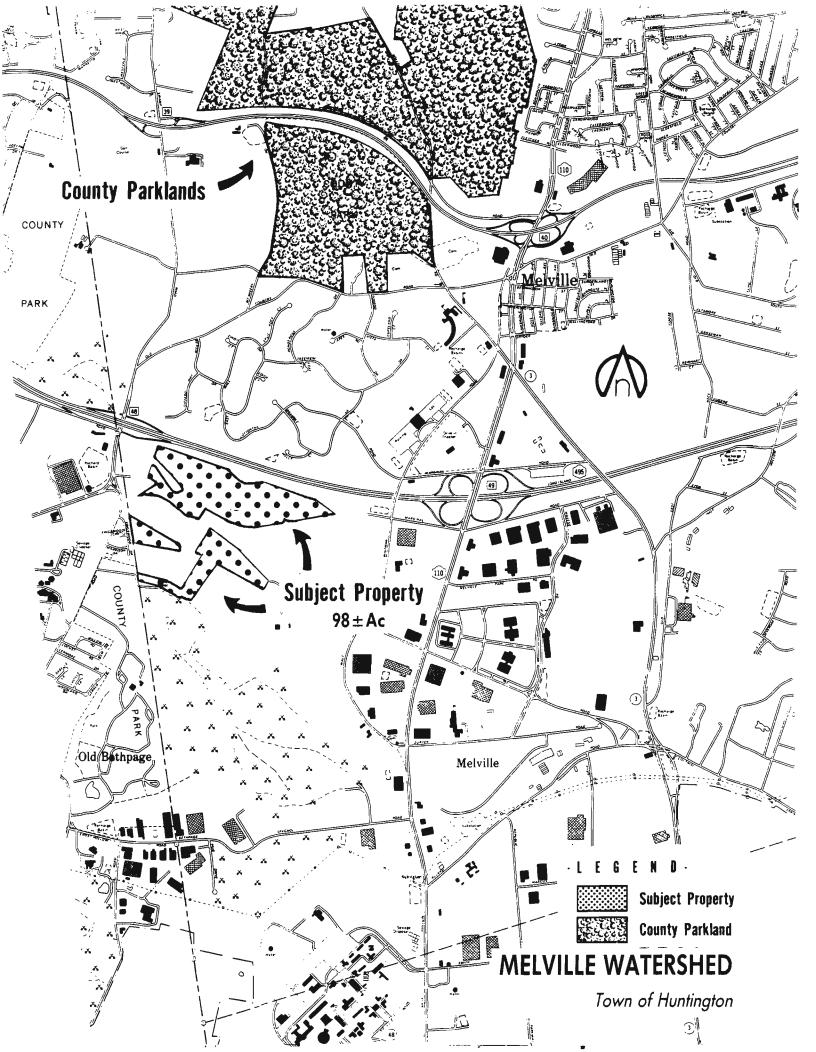
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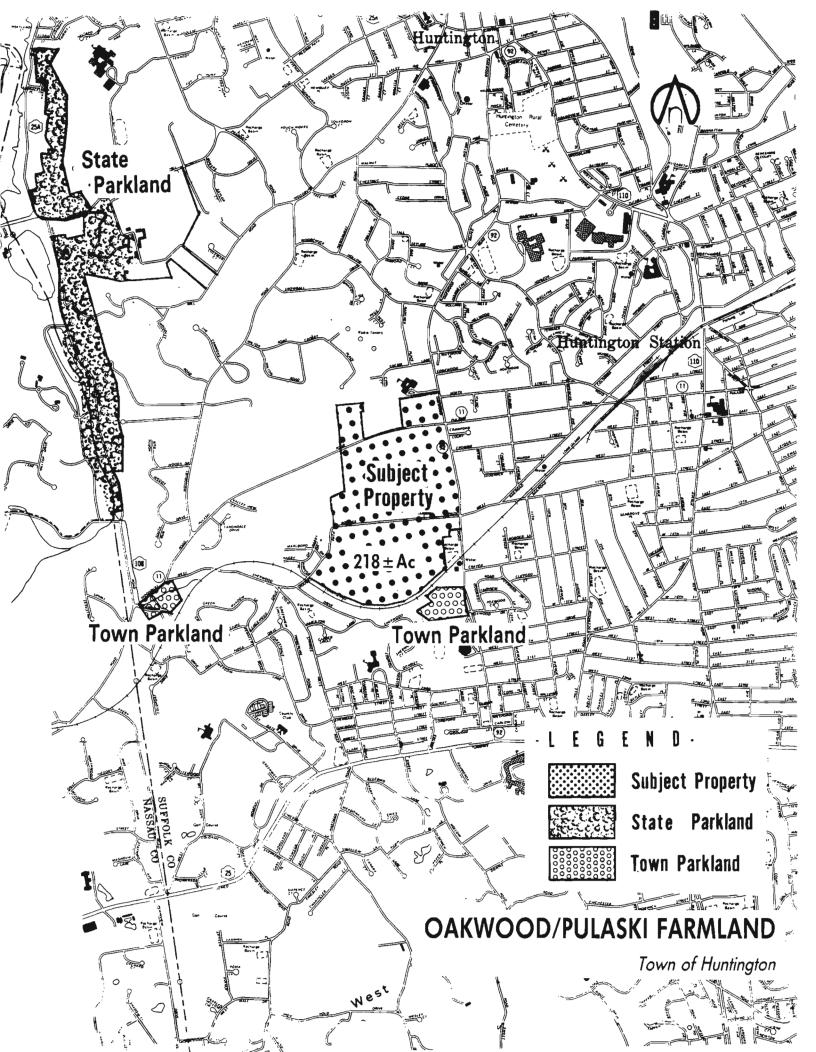
Melville Watershed \cdot 98 \pm Ac

There is extensive Town ownership of land in this deep recharge area in Melville. Acquisition of this additional 98 acres will consolidate the holdings in this heavily wooded area at the County line south of L.I. Expressway.



Oakwood-Pulaski Farmland · 218 ± Ac

This is one of the last remaining tracts of farmland in Huntington and adjoins a 50 acre tract of land that is already in the County Agricultural Preservation Program.



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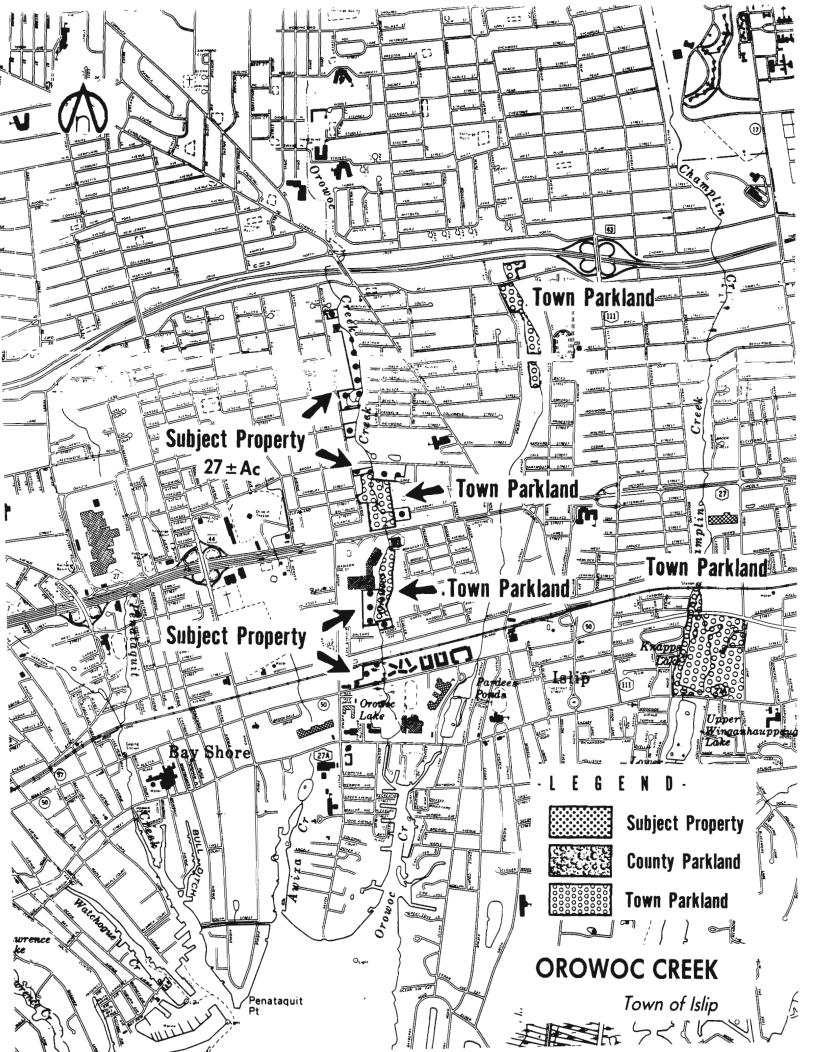
TOWN OF ISLIP

Orowoc Creek (27 ± Ac) F.A.A. Property (124 ± Ac) Bates Estate (33 ± Ac) W.O.R.C. Wetlands (125 ± Ac) Brick Kiln Creek Wetlands (129 ± Ac)

Total...438 ± Ac

Orowoc Creek · 27 ± Ac

Large sections of Orowoc Creek wetlands are already in Town of County ownership. The acquisition of the remaining 27 acres would provide a continuous greenbelt along the stretching from Southern State Parkway, south to Orowoc Lake.



F.A.A. Property - 124 ± Ac

The property is presently owned by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Some of the land has been sold for industrial or public purposes. The remainder is a large, flat, open parcel that is best used for active recreation to serve the large residential community that surrounds the site.

Bates Estate · 33 ± Ac

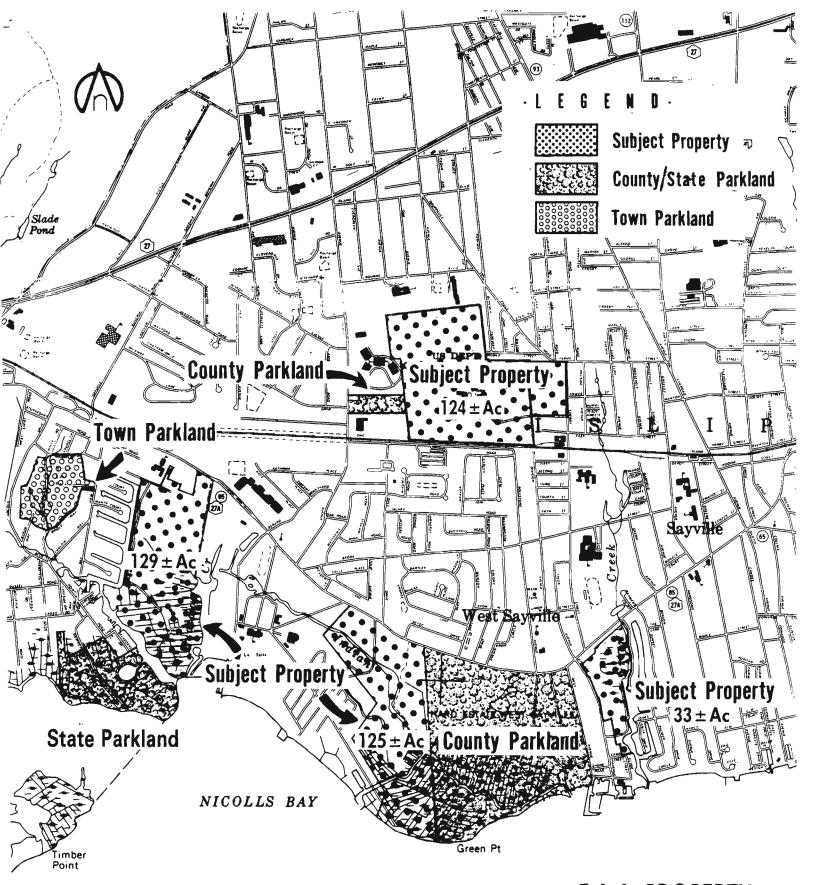
This is a small tract of land in West Sayville that contains extensive wetlands that border on the creek leading into the Great South Bay.

W.O.R.C. Wetlands \cdot 125 \pm Ac

This privately owned tract contains a large portion of wetlands that, if acquired, could be added to the Suffolk County Park in West Sayville.

Brick Kiln Creek Wetlands · 129 ± Ac

This parcel was subject to proposed development for a number of years. The preservation of the wetlands on the parcel will form a continuous protection zone along the bay in this part of Oakdale and West Sayville.



F.A.A. PROPERTY
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BRICK KILN CREEK WETLANDS

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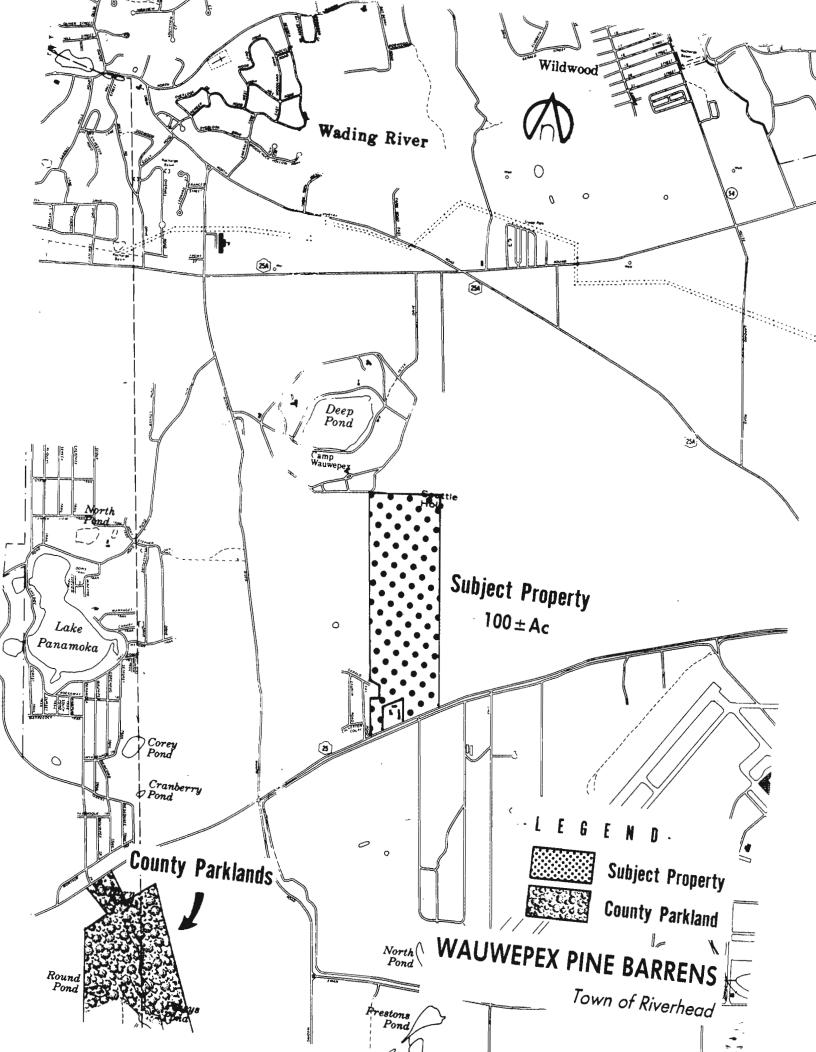
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

Wauwepex Pine Barrens ($100 \pm Ac$) Peconic River Wetlands ($7 \pm Ac$)

Total...107 ± Ac

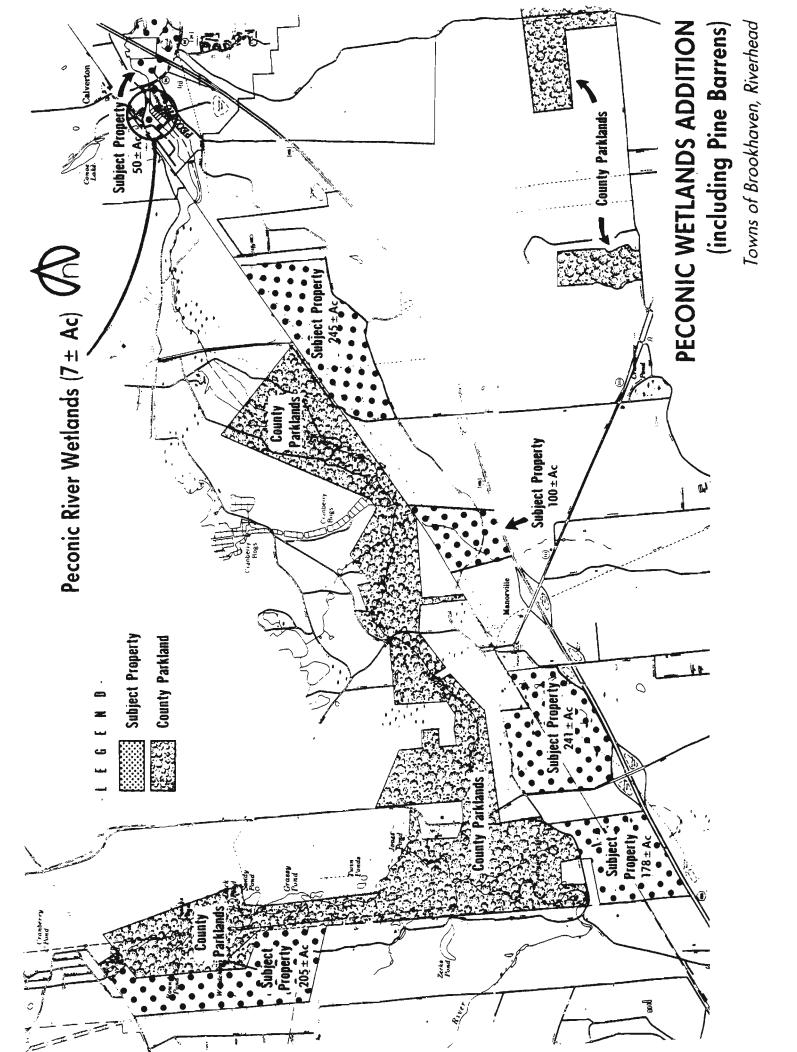
Wauwepex Pine Barrens \cdot 100 \pm Ac

This 100 acre portion of the Nassau County Scout Camp contains Pine Barrens in the deep recharge zone. The acquisition would provide a further buffer to the Federal cemetery to the east and Grumman-Peconic River Airport to the South.



Peconic River Wetlands - 7 ± Ac

This is a small tract of land that will continue the preservation corridor along the north side of the Peconic River.



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TOWN OF SHELTER ISLAND

Ram Island - Lower Beach $(4 \pm Ac)$ Ram Island - Upper Beach $(79 \pm Ac)$

 $Total...83 \pm Ac$

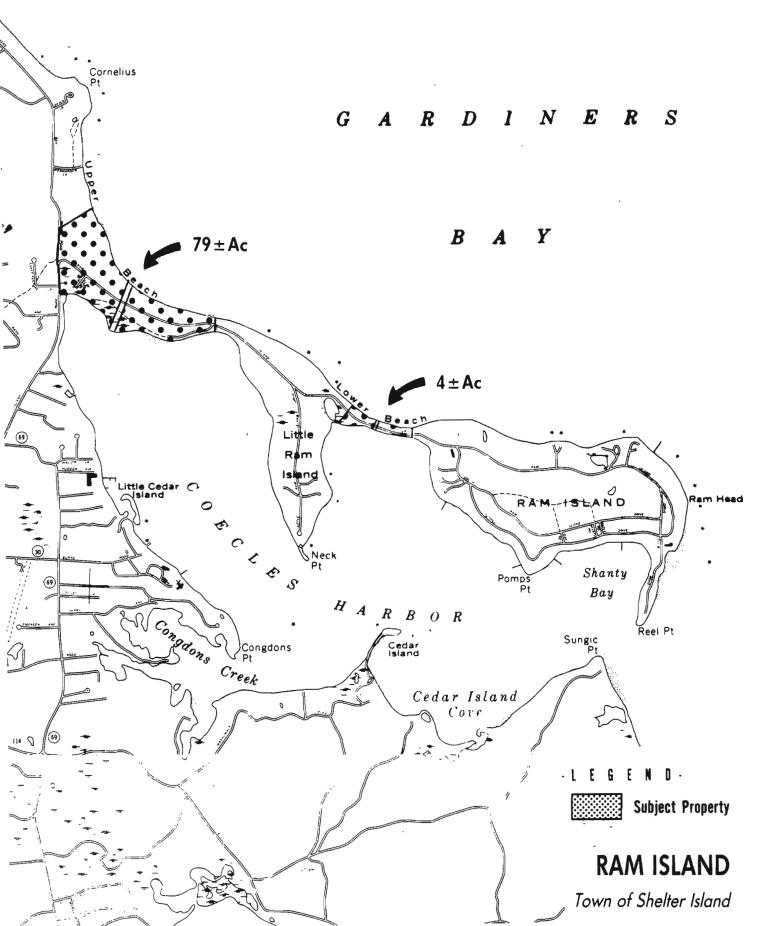
Ram Island - Lower Beach - 4 ± Ac

This low-lying tract connects Little Ram Island to Ram Island. It should be preserved to provide a scenic corridor in this portion of the Town.

Ram Island - Upper Beach - 79 ± Ac

This tract contains wetlands and beach area where Ram Island joins the mainland of Shelter. Development is proposed on some of this tract at the present time and since it is low-lying in a flood hazard area, land is best used for open space purposes.





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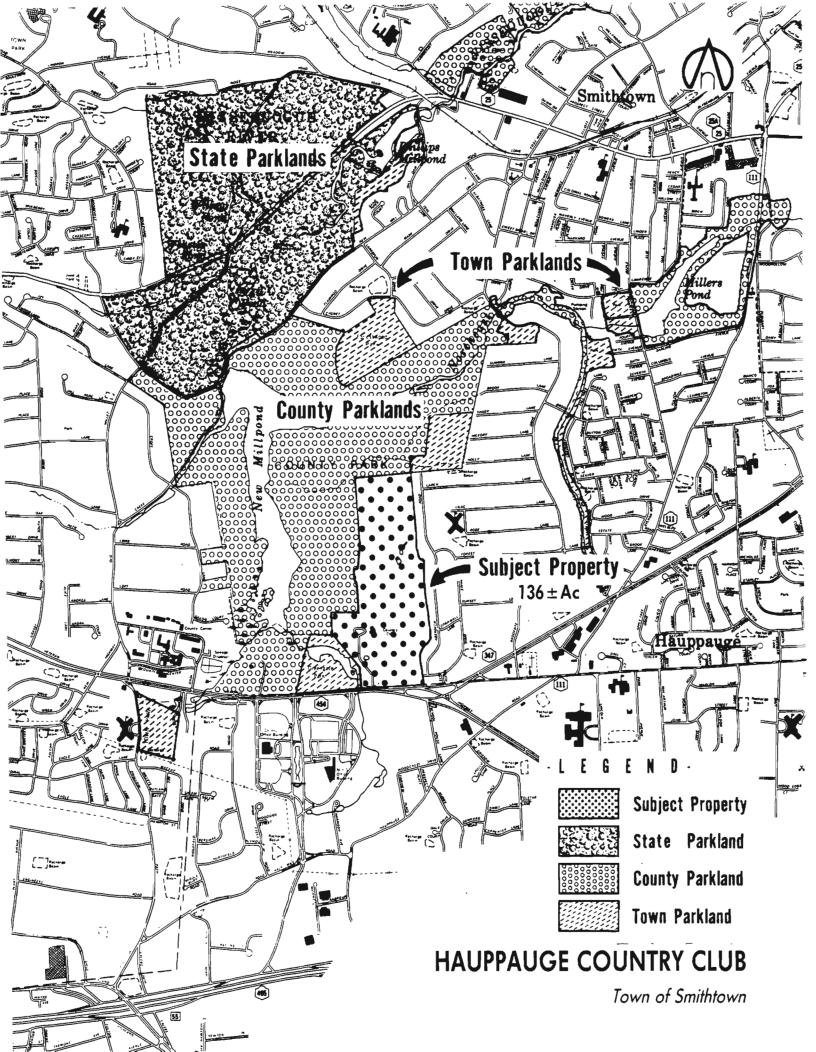
TOWN OF SMITHTOWN

Hauppauge Country Club (136 ± Ac)

Total...136 ± Ac

Hauppauge Country Club · 136 ± Ac

This golf course is near the headwaters of the Nissequogue River and adjoins over 1,000 acres of public parkland. This addition would provide a further buffer between residential areas and the large park area.



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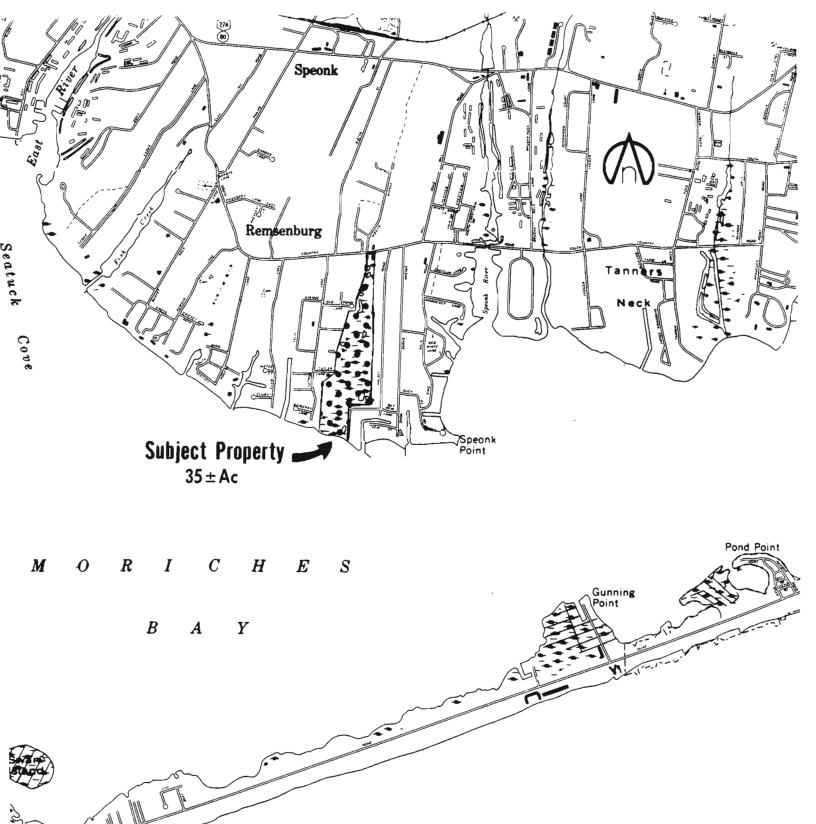
TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

Remsenburg Creek $(35\pm Ac)$ Speonk-Riverhead Rd. Pine Barrens $(165\pm Ac)$ Dwarf Pines n/o S. C. Airport $(297\pm Ac)$ Dwarf Pines n/o Sunrise Highway $(125\pm Ac)$ Pine Barrens between Riverhead Rd. & Pleasure Dr. $(165\pm Ac)$ Maple Swamp Remainder $(1,100\pm Ac)$ Cow Neck $(950\pm Ac)$ Southampton Village Barrier Beach Wetlands $(87\pm Ac)$ Clam Island $(57\pm Ac)$

Total...2981 ± Ac

Remsenburg Creek \cdot 35 \pm Ac

There are a whole series of wetlands along this creek that should be preserved to protect the water quality in the area.



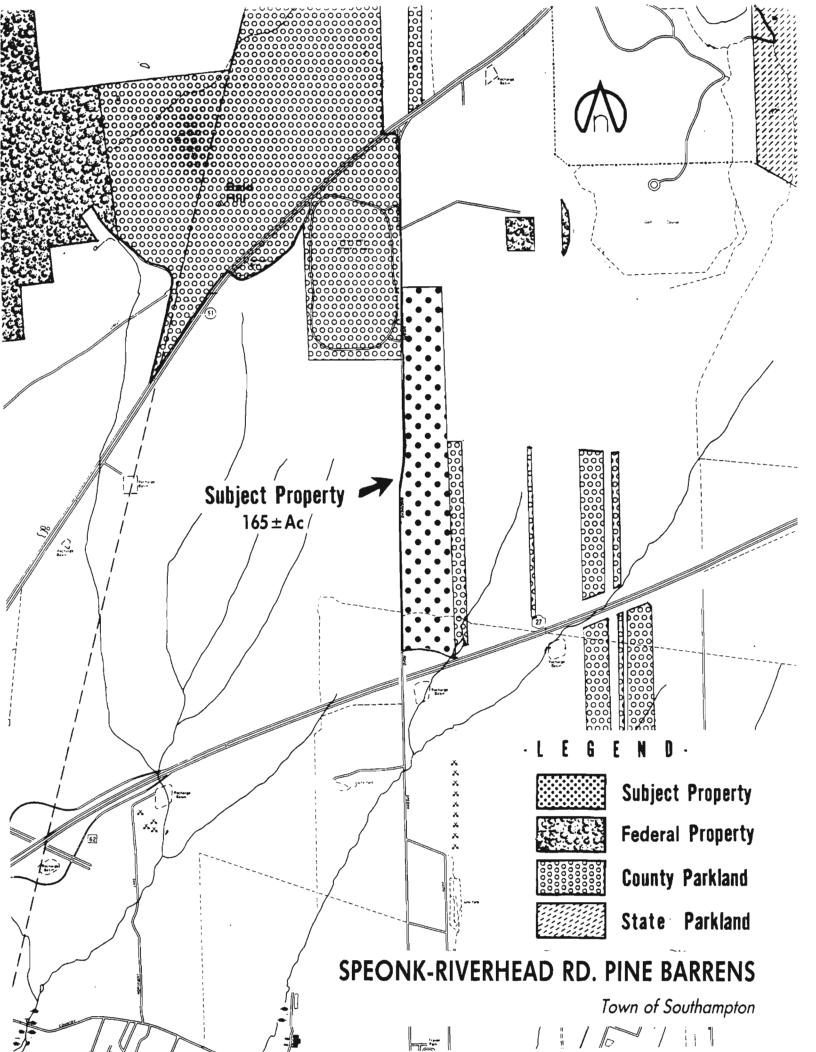
REMSENBURG CREEK

Town of Southampton

Subject Property

Speonk-Riverhead Road Pine Barrens \cdot 165 \pm Ac

This tract of land forms the westerly end of the extensive Pine Barrens preservation area that is part of the deep recharge zone.



Dwarf Pines n/o S. C. Airport \cdot 297 \pm Ac Dwarf Pines n/o Sunrise Highway \cdot 125 \pm Ac

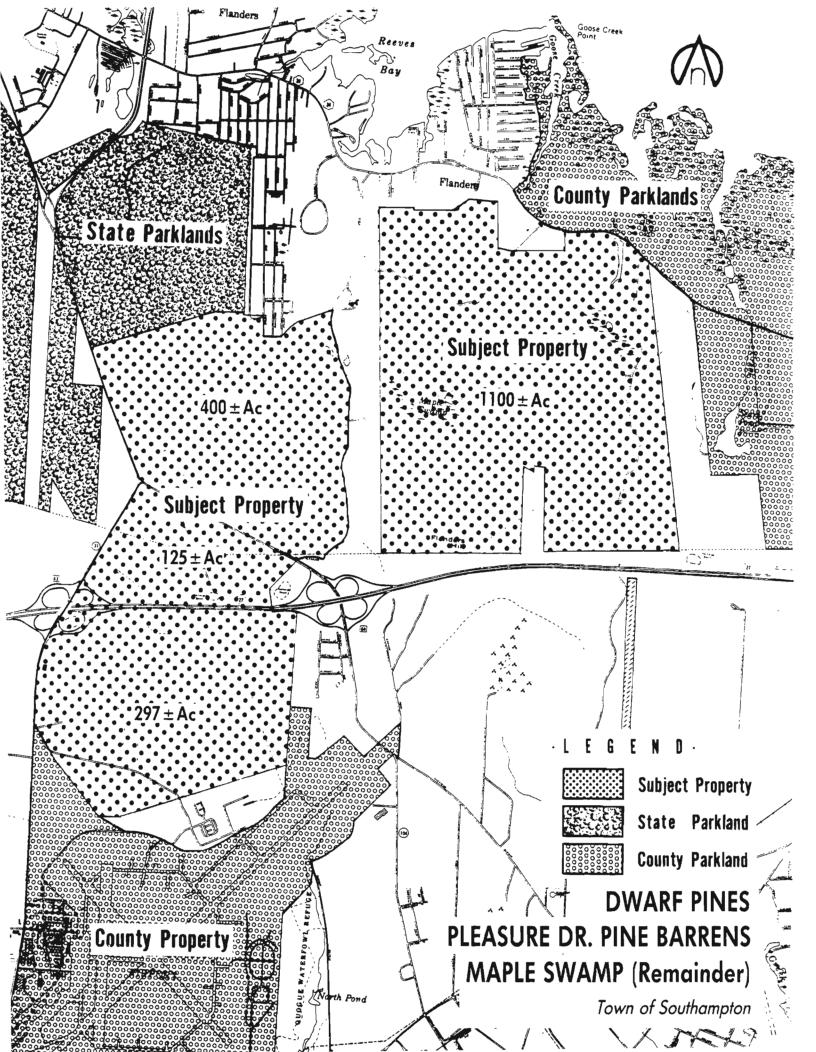
The above 2 tracts comprise the remainder of the Dwarf Pines area that is not presently included in the acquisition program or has already been acquired by Suffolk County,.

Pine Barrens between Riverhead Road & Pleasure Drive · 165 ± Ac

This watershed preservation area provides a linkage between the State preserve to the west and the County preserve to the east.

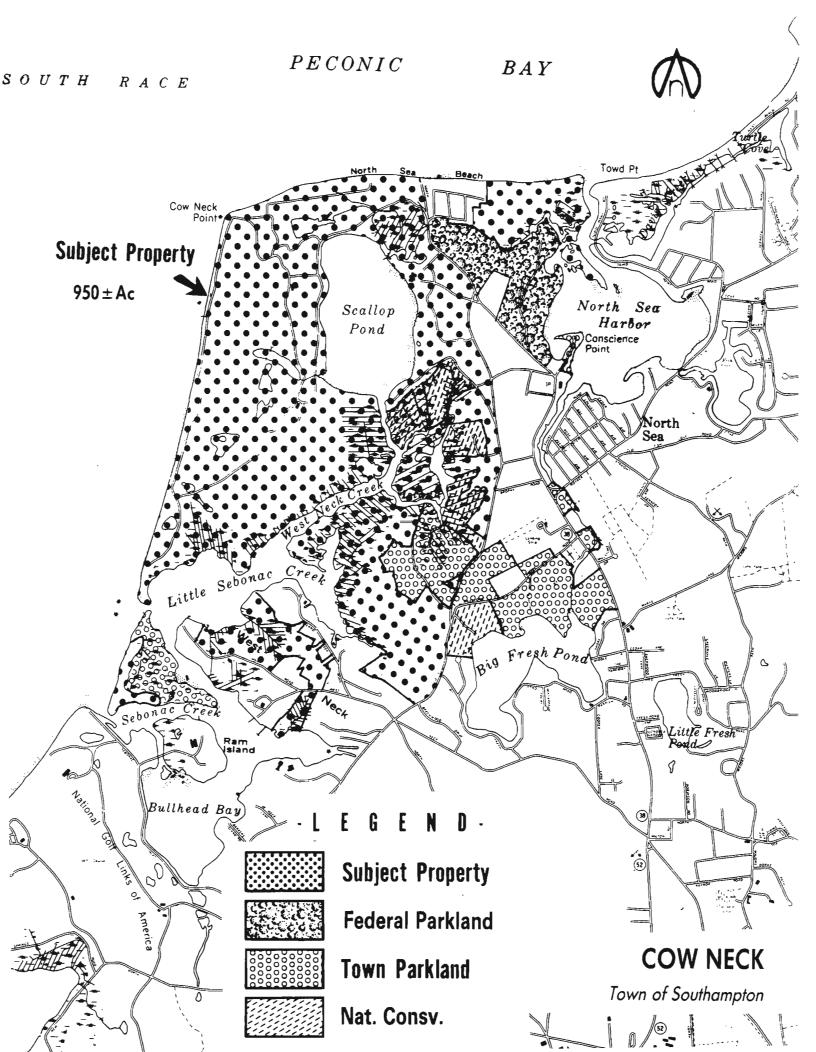
Maple Swamp Remainder · 1100 ± Ac

Suffolk County is presently acquiring approximately half of the Maple Swamp area to add it to the preserve that is to the north and east. This acquisition would complete the entire Maple Swamp and provide continuous greenbelt and watershed preservation area in this part of Long Island.



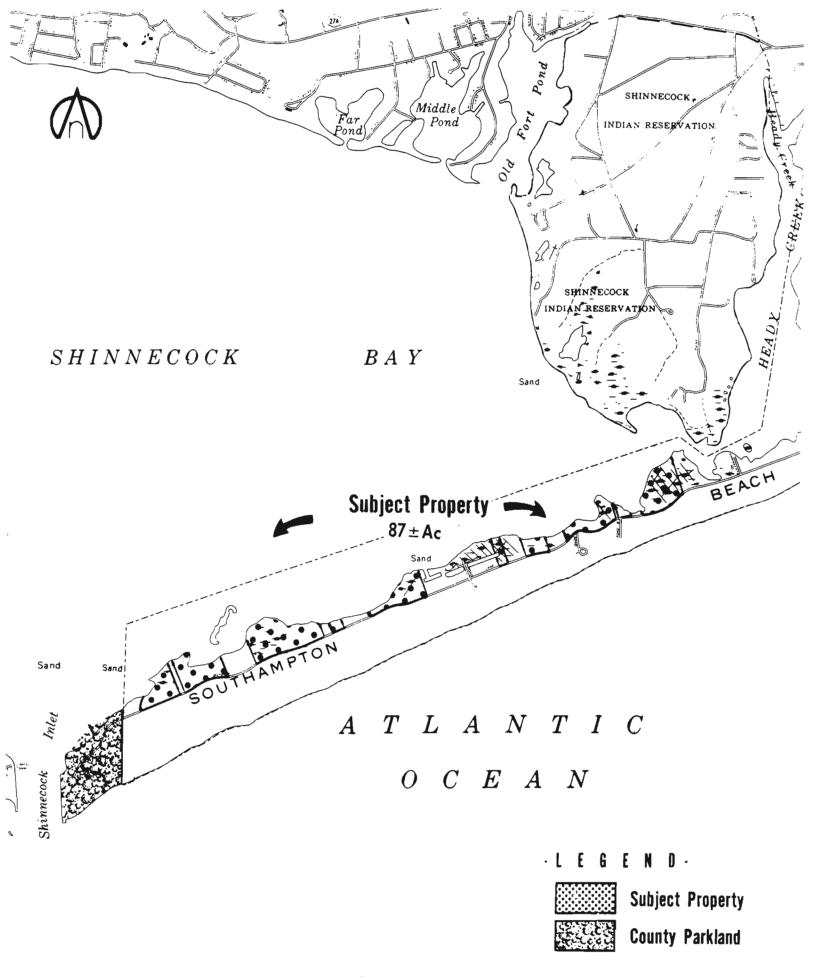
Cow Neck - 950 ± Ac

This estate has had some limited preservation of some of the wetlands on the tract. The remainder of the property contains additional wetlands, farmland, upland forest and extensive water frontage on Peconic Bay.



Southampton Village Barrier Beach Wetlands \cdot 87 \pm Ac

The north side of the Barrier Beach in Southampton Village contains an extensive amount of low-lying wetlands. These should be protected to limit the amount of development along the Barrier Beach.

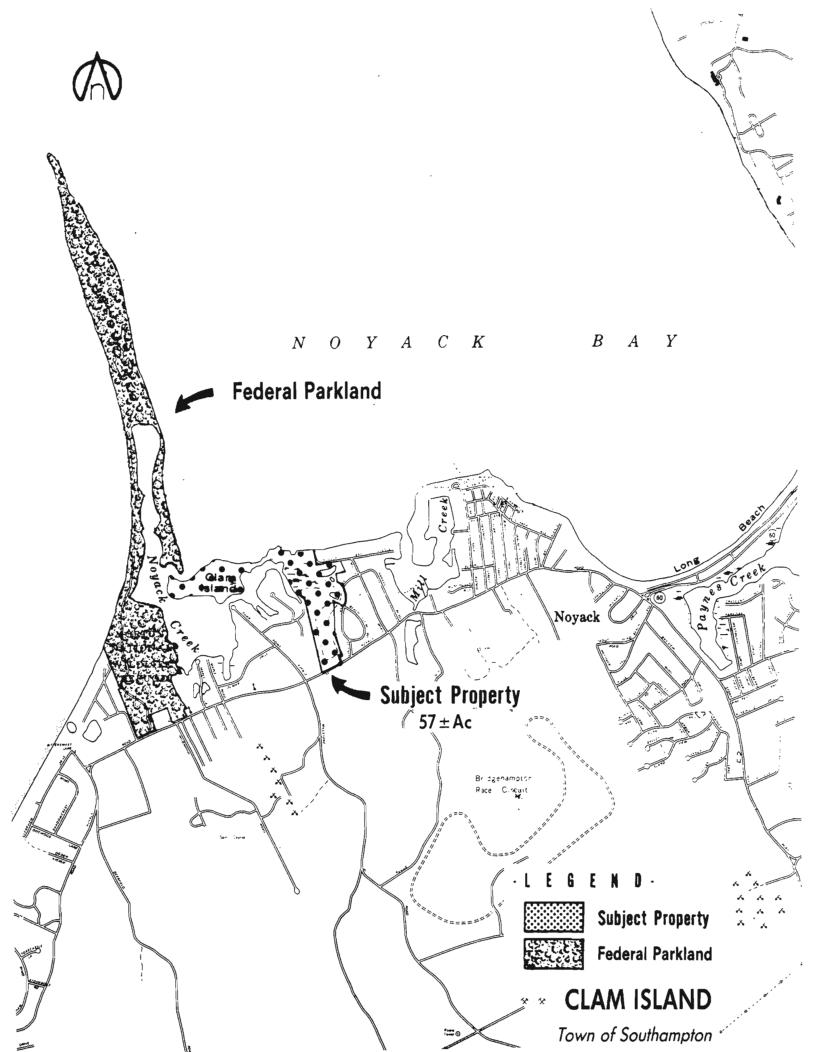


SOUTHAMPTON VILL. BARRIER BEACH WETLANDS

Town of Southampton

Clam Island - 57 ± Ac

This is a small wetland tract that adjoins Peconic Bay.



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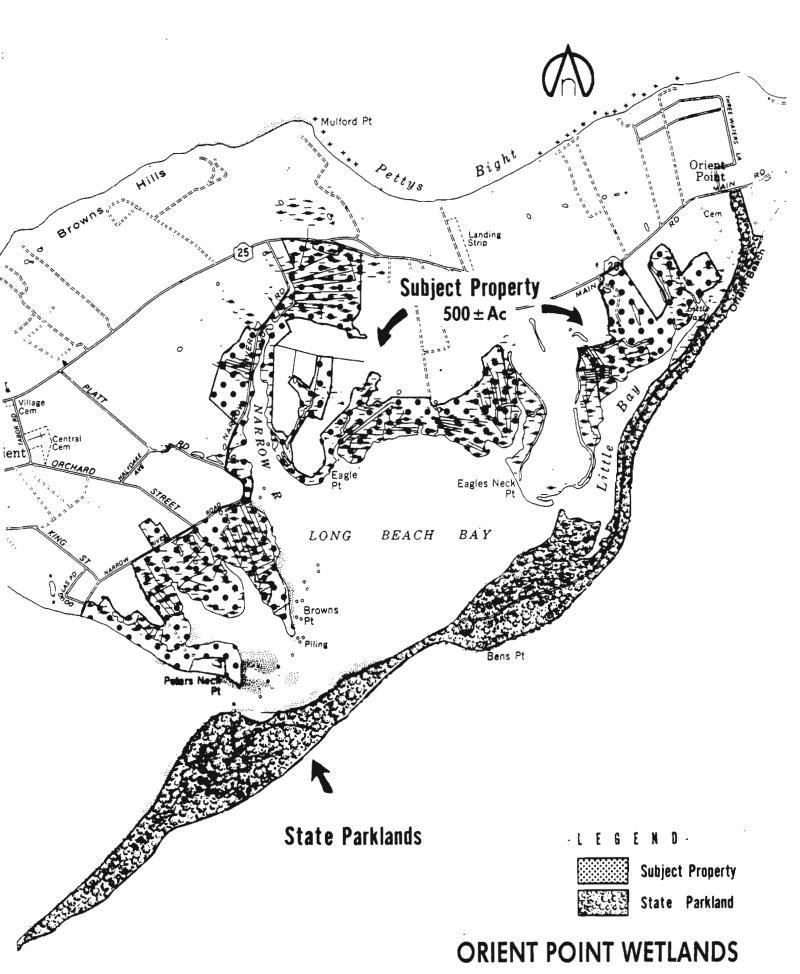
TOWN OF SOUTHOLD

Orient Point Wetlands (500 ± Ac)

Total...500 ± Ac

Orient Point Wetlands - 500 ± Ac

The Orient Point wetlands are a unique corridor of low-lying lands that overlook the State Park at Orient Point. Preserve farmland adjoins some of the wetlands but acquisition is important to preserve the water quality and shellfishing activities in the area.



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